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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application entitled, "METHOD FOR ALLOCATING PREDICTABLE COSTS FOR CONSUMABLE ITEMS", filed on behalf of Rainer Patzel and Robert Willard, including 16 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 8 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed herewith is an unsigned copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney. This application claims priority from provisional application serial number 60/191,487 filed March 23, 2000.

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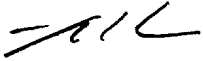
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